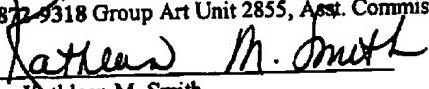


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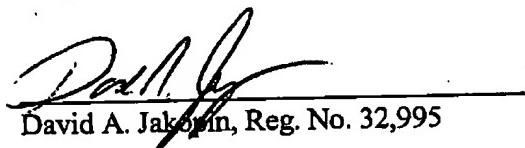
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Kathleen M. Smith**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231****Sir:**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003 requiring restriction among the claims, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, namely Claims 1-40 without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
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